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Title : COVER FOR CARDBOARD COMPOSITE BEVERAGE
PACKAGES, TOOLS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING
SUCH A COVER, AND CARDBOARD COMPOSITE
BEVERAGE PACKAGES PROVIDED THEREWITH
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a completed Form PTO/SB/08a and one copy of each foreign reference identified therein, together with the available corresponding English-language Abstracts attached.

The relevance of RU 2174466 and SU 1391942, cited on form PTO/SB/08a, are indicated in corresponding English-language Abstracts attached herewith. U.S. Patent No. 4,934,585 is the U.S. equivalent to DE 38 30 224.

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A German Office Action dated December 9, 2002 has issued with respect to a counterpart German application. This Office Action cited DE 9005581, DE 7023972, DE 7135887 and DE 8106424, of which English-language Abstracts are not available. These references were cited on Form PTO/SB/08a and copies were submitted on February 21, 2006 along with the German language Office Action. These references are also being cited again on the Form PTO/SB/08a attached herewith. Also, a partial translation of this Office Action, discussing the relevancy of these references, is attached herewith.

A Russian Office Action dated March 2, 2007 has issued with respect to a counterpart Russian application. This Office Action cited reference SU 183200 of which an English-language Abstract is not available. A translation of the relevant portion of the Russian Office Action states that SU 183200 is merely cited in respect to claims 4 to 6 of the international application. The passage of the Office Action referring to SU 183200 reads in English as follows: "The features of sub claims 4 to 6 are known from SU 183200 A3, B65 D 5/70, 30.08.1993, Fig. 1 to 7, description, claims, 10 pages." The only copy of SU 183200 that is available to the applicant does not have any figures, nor does it have 10 pages. Accordingly, it would appear that the Russian Office Action erroneously referred to SU 183200 or the SU 183200 reference relied upon is not included in any of the available databases.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, which is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. However, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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